

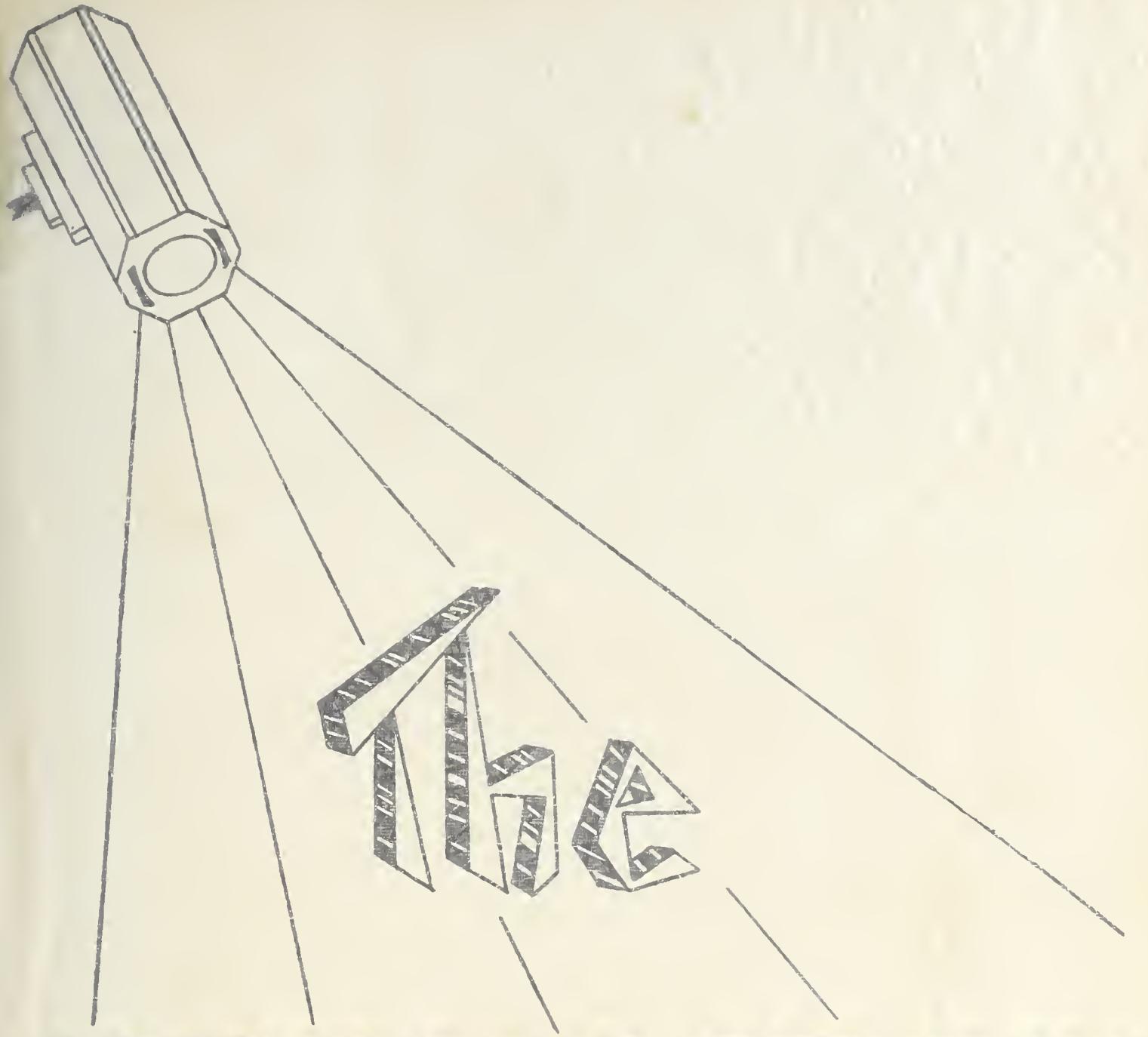


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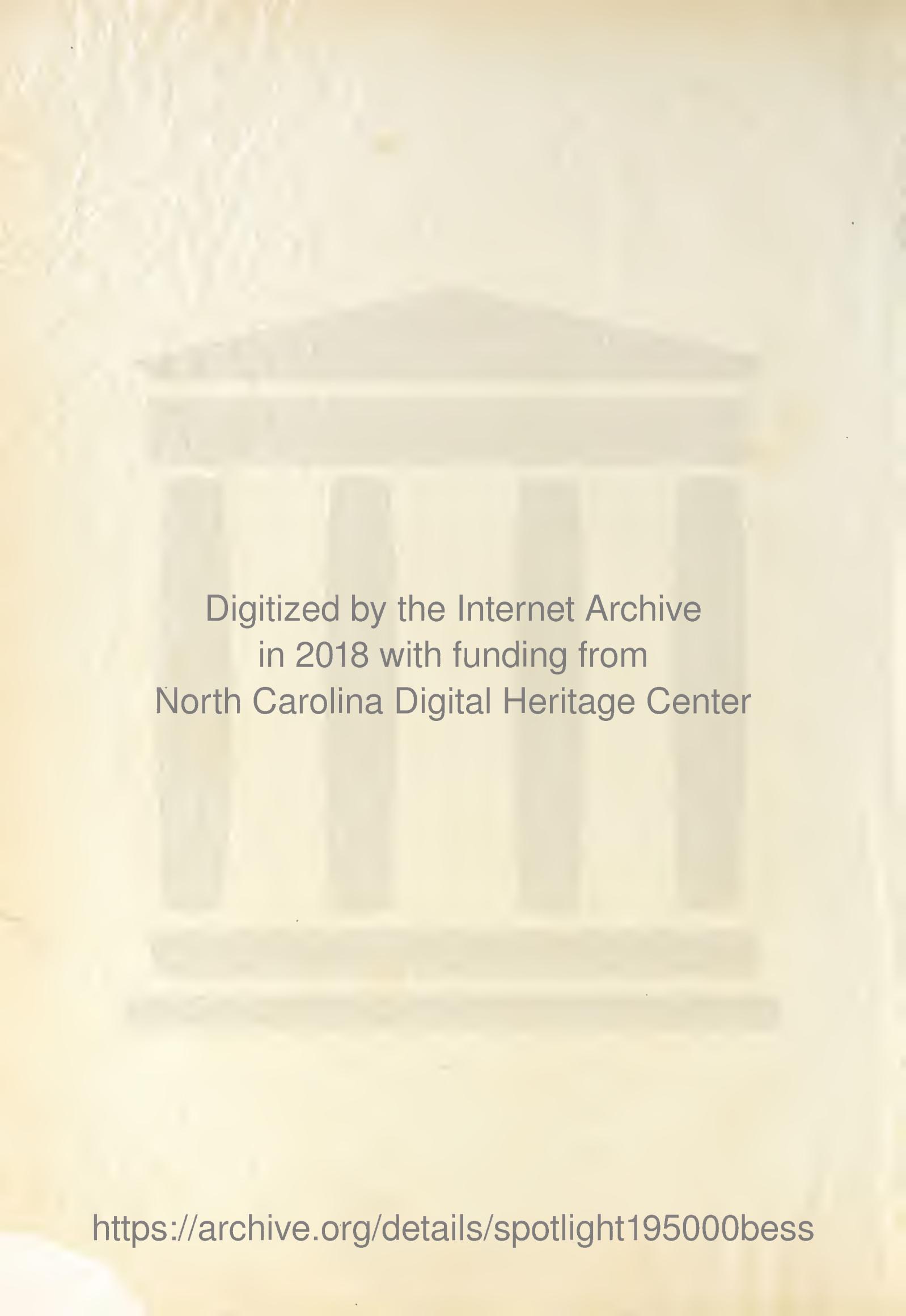




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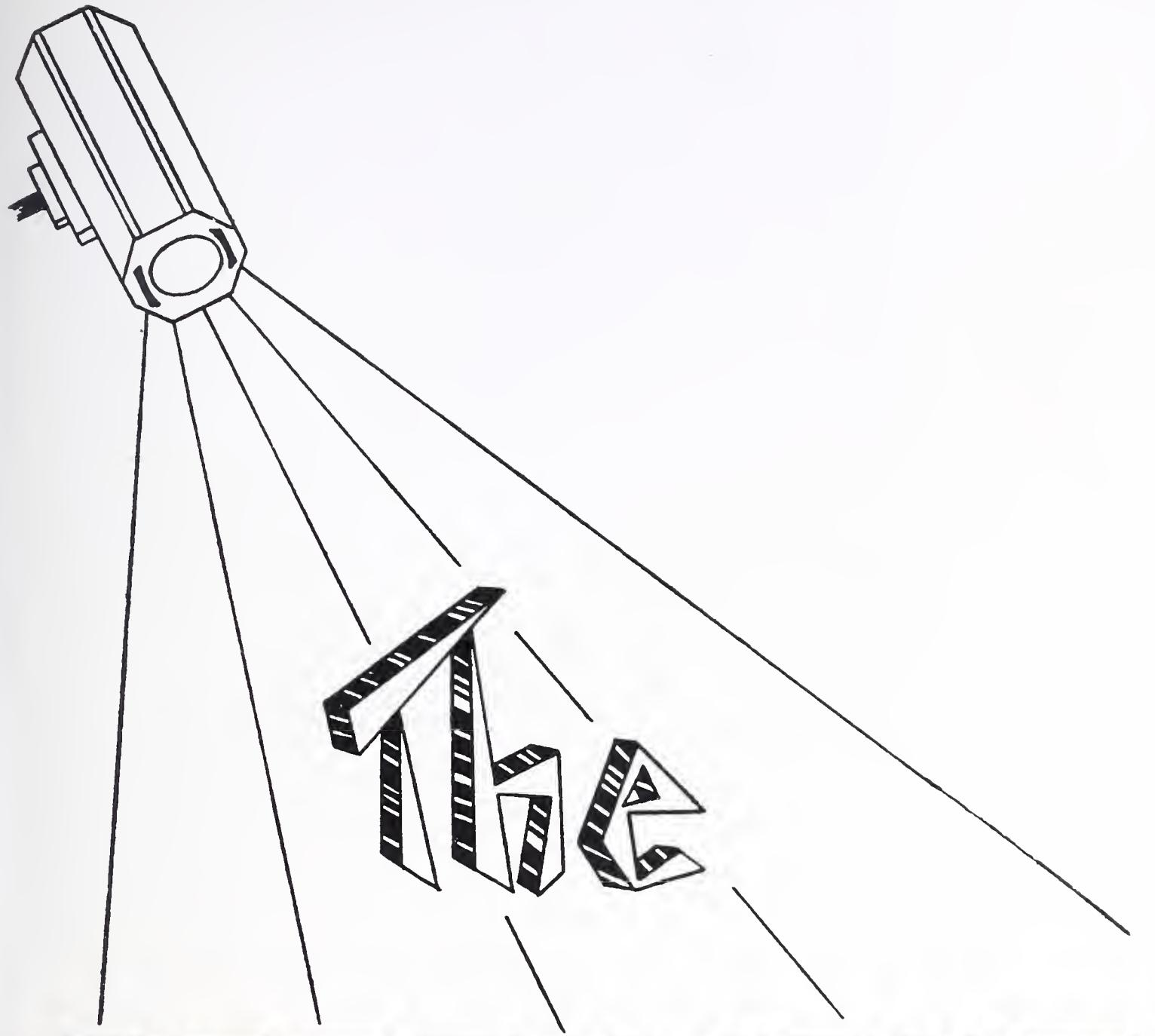
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Foreword

Well, here's your 1950 SPOTLIGHT. We've been working very hard all year to publish an annual that we hope you will like. Now our work is done. And don't let anybody tell you that we are not glad. No matter what our trials and tribulations have been, we of the Editorial and Business Staffs have sincerely enjoyed our task; and if you like our efforts, we shall feel well rewarded. Mistakes are certain to occur in editing a book of this size, for these errors we ask your forgiveness and your sympathy. If, on the other hand, you see things that you think are good, we'll take any praise you wish to give. So turn the pages and see the rest of the book. Hope you think its great.



Dedication

We, the Senior Class, wish to dedicate our 1950 Spotlight to one who has given us encouragement and advice; one who has inspired us and guided us to the realization of graduation; one who has helped us to prepare ourselves to face the problems of the future.

It is with real gratitude and deep affection that we dedicate this annual to our teacher, Mrs. Iva B. Arvin.

FACULTY

Diploma

Faculty

W.H. CUDE
Principal
Guilford College
A.B.
Graduate Work
W.C.U.N.C.
Carolina and Duke
University



*W.H. Cude
5/18/50*

ELBERTA M.
MILLER
Fifth Grade
Greensboro College
W.C.U.N.C.



JOHN JETT
Coach, Physical
Education
B.S. Wake Forest
College

John Jett

ETHEL FIELDS
Second Grade
Appalachian State
Teachers College
Woman's College,
U.N.C.



VANNIE FRYAR
First Grade
Woman's College,
U.N.C.
George Peabody
College for
Teachers

REVA R. GINNINGS
B.S. Primary Edu-
cation
Western Illinois
State Teachers
College
M.A. in Education
University of North
Carolina
Post Graduate Work



EDITH A. HOLT
Fourth Grade
B.S. Asheville
College
Graduate Work
W.C.U.N.C.

Lillian S. Steele

LILLIAN S. STEELE
Librarian
Averett College, Dan-
ville, Va.
A.B. & B.S. Radford
College
Woman's Division of
VPI
Graduate Work
W.C.U.N.C.



Marietta S. Allen
MARIETTA S. ALLEN
Civics, Mathematics,
Latin
University of Tennessee
George Peabody College
for Teachers
A.B. George Washington
Univ.

LOZELL CAMPBELL
Second Grade
Graduate Western Car-
olina Teachers College
Appalachian State Teach-
ers College
University of North
Carolina



Arnold Bolen
ARNOLD BOLEN
A.B. High Point College
Ed. B. University of
Hawaii
M.A. George Washing-
ton Univ.

Iva B. Arvin

IVA BRUCE ARVIN
Commercial Education
Averett College, Dan-
ville, Va.
Danville School of Com-
merce
B.S. Radford College
Woman's Division of
VPI



ISABEL COX CUDE
Third Grade
Guilford College

MARY G. CASE
Seventh Grade
B.S. High Point College
High Point, N.C.



Avis D. Guill
AVIS DICKENS GUILL
English, Dramatics
B.S. Converse College
Woman's College UNC

WILEY A. ROBERTS
Eighth Grade
A.B. Furman University
Post Graduate Work
Southwestern Seminary



RUBY G. RANDOLPH
First Grade
B.S. Appalachian State
Teachers College
Boone, N.C.



Betty Maxwell

ELIZABETH MAXWELL
Davidson College
W.C.U.N.C.
University of N.C.



MRS. W.A. ROBERTS
Fifth Grade
Carson-Newman College
Jefferson City, Tenn.
and Southwestern
Seminary

DOROTHY R. PEGRAM
Second Grade
Attended A.S.T.C.
High Point College



MARGARET HOOD
TAYLOR
Music
B.S. in P.S.M. Woman's
College, U.N.C.

Paul Rahenkamp
PAUL RAHENKAMP
People's Bible School
Guilford College AB
Marion College M. Rel.
B.D.
Gordon Divinity
School Westminister
W.C.U.N.C. Graduate
Work

Without Pictures:
LYLA WILLS WILLCOX
First Grade
FRANCES C. HIGGINS
Seventh Grade
FRANCES RANDOLPH
Third Grade
MARIE BYRD
Sixth Grade
ELIZABETH HOWELL
Sixth Grade
RUBY BASS SMITH
Eighth Grade
MABEL ROBERTSON
Home Economics

SCHIORS



Valedictorian



Betty Land

Salutatorian



LaDonne Cooper

Senior Class Officers



Left to right: Bill Lane, president; David Wagoner, vice-president;
Betty Land, secretary; and Paul Barber, treasurer.

JEAN BAILEY
Glee Club 1,2,3
Softball 1
F. H. A. 1
G. A. A. 1
Marshal 3
Most Original



PAUL BARBER
Newspaper Staff 4
Baseball 3,4
Basketball 4
Monogram Club 3
Best Personality

Jean Barber

Albert Bingham

ALBERT BIGHAM
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 4
Basketball 4
Youth Club 3,4
Beta Club 3,4
All-County Baseball 3
All-County Football 4
Class Testator
Most Dependable



SAMMIE BLAKE
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Travel Club 3
Football 3
Most Studious

Sammie Blake

RICHARD BROWN
Portsmouth Va. 1,2
Most Popular



ARLETTA CADELL
Proximity 1
Dramatics Club 4
Soccer 1
Glee Club 1
Softball 1
Newspaper Staff 1
Cutest

Arletta Cadell

JUNE CALHOUN
Annual Staff 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Marshal 3
G.A.A. 1
F.H.A. 1
Man-Hater

June Calhoun



BOB CLENDENIN
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
Football 3,4
Youth Club 3,4
Beta Club 3,4
Marshal 3
Bus Driver 4
Class Officer 2,3
Basketball 3,4
All-County Football 2
Most Conceited

Bob

JERRY COBLE
Annual Staff
Youth Club 3,4
Skating Club 3,4
Travel Club 1
Record Club 4
Piano 1,2,3,4
Class Reporter 4
Class Prophet
Class Historian
Class Poet
Most Talented

Jerry Coble



LA DONNE COOPER
Beta Club 3,4
Glee Club 1,3
Youth Club 3,4
Marshal 3
G.A.A. 1
Softball 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 4
Most Dependable
Most Studious

MARIE DEATON
Proximity 1
Glee Club 1
Soccer 1
Softball 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 1
Newspaper Staff 4
Most Athletic

Marie Deaton



ERMA ELLIS
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
Basketball 1
Dramatics Club 3,
Travel Club 1
G.A.A. 1
F.H.A. 1
Softball 1
Soccer 1
Senior Scout 3
Biggest Liar

Erma Ellis

BILL FRYAR
Youth Club 3,4
Glee Club 4
Travel Club 1
Baseball 1,2
Best Dressed



VIVIAN FRYE
Proximity 1
American Legion Award 1
Jr. Valedictorian 1
Newspaper Staff 1,3
Soccer 1
Softball 1,2
Cheerleader 1,3,4
Dramatics Club 4
Glee Club 1,3
Class Prophet
Wittiest

OLLEEN HACKETT
Glee Club 1,2,3
Softball 1
.H.A. 1
.A.A. 1
Best Dressed



BILL HOLDEN
Piano 3

JIS JENKINS
Glee Club 3
Dramatics Club 4
Youth Club 3,4
.A.A. 1
.H.A. 1
Newspaper Staff 4
Softball Mgr. 2
Basketball Mgr. 2
Best-All-Round



LEWIS JONES
Senior High School 1,2,3
Dramatics 4
Friendliest

DWIGHT LASH
Senior High School 2,3

Dwight Lash



Betty Land

BETTY LAND
Annual Staff Editor
Newspaper Staff 3,4
Chief Marshal 3
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1
Class Officer 3,4
Youth Club 3,4
Glee Club 3
Class Historian
Most Likely To Su

BILL LANE
Class President 4
Newspaper Staff 3
Class Officer 1,2
Most Likely To Succeed



JACK LAUGHLIN
Baseball 2
Bus Driver 4
Naval Reserve
Biggest Liar

DEMPSEY LEONARD
Proximity I
Senior High School 2
Football 3
Most Truthful



JOE LINEBERRY
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3
Basketball Mgr. 3
Monogram Club 2
Class Officer 2

Laziest

Joe Lineberry

LARY LONG
outh Club 3,4
lee Club 4
.A.A. 1
.H.A. 1
asketball 1,2,3,4
oftball 1
ewspaper Staff 3,4
Best Personality
Laziest



JIMMY MILLER
Glee Club 4
Youth Club 3
Travel Club 1
Baseball 1
Cutest



Arvin Miller
ARVIN MILLER
lee Club 1,2,3,4
ravel Club 1
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ootball 2,3,4
oice 3,4
as Driver 3,4



ANNE MOORE THOMAS
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1
Soccer 1
Softball 1
Basketball 2,3
Most Popular
Most Attractive



HARLOTTE PEARSON
illespie Jr. High 1
nior High School 2,3
nnual Staff
ee Club 1,4
asketball 1
ccer 1
ramatics Club 4
Most Talented

Charlotte Pearson



SHIRLEY PITTMAN
Youth Club 3,4
Glee Club 1,3
F.H.A. 1
Class Officer 3
Senior Scout 1,2
Basketball 2,3,4
Most Truthful

Shirley Pittman



RUTH PITTS
Glee Club 1,2,3
G.A.A. 1
F.H.A. 1
Softball 1
Bathing Beauty

Ruth Pitts



ROGER RICH
Glee Club 4
Youth Club 3
Travel Club 1
Baseball 1
Class Testator
Wittiest



GLENNESS RIDDLE
Sanford 1
Rankin High School 3
Soloist 1
Music 1
Dramatics Club 4
Friendliest

*Glenness
Riddle.*



TOMMY RUSSELL
Proximity 1
Monogram Club 2,
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 4
Baseball 2,3,4
Most in Love

*William
Russell*

PETE SESTITO
Glee Club 2,3,4
Woman Hater



CHARLES SHEPPARD
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 3,
Class Officer 1
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3,4
Youth Club 3,4
Bus Driver 4
Biggest Applepolis

*Charles
Sheppard*

OBBY STRICKLAND
ee Club 2
amatics Club 3,4
uth Club 3
seball 2,3,4
sketball 4
otball 3,4
lost Athletic



CHESTER STRICKLAND
Glee Club 2
Dramatics Club 3,4
Youth Club 3
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Newspaper Staff 4
Most Attractive

Chester Strickland

JRIEL TAYLOR
ynolds High School 1
en Allen High School 2
p Club 1
ee Club 1
tball 1,2

Juriel Taylor



BILL TURNER
Glee Club 1,2,3
Record Club 4
Dramatics Club 3,4
Private Pilot 1,2,3,4
Voice 1,2,3,4
Most Original

Bill Turner

T TURNER
nual Staff
uth Club 3,4
e Club 1,2,3,4
cer 1
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A.A. 1
sketball 1,2,3,4
tball 1
newspaper Staff Editor 4
ss Reporter 2
eerleader 3,4
ggest Applepolisher

Pat Turner



DAVID WAGONER
Gibsonville High School 1
Class Vice President 4
Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
Youth Club 4
Best All Round

David Wagoner

Joe Whiteside

JOE WHITESIDE

Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Travel Club 3
Monogram Club 2,3
Glee Club 3,4
Bathing Beauty



Mary Louise Wilson

MARY LOUISE WILSON

Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1
Cheerleader 4
Youth Club 3,4
Skating Club 3
Dramatics Club 4
Beta Club 3,4
Glee Club 3
Most Conceited

BETTY WOODARD KING

Annual Staff
Newspaper Staff 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1
Youth Club 4
Glee Club 1
G.A.A. 1
Cheerleader 4
Class Baby

Betty Woodard



David Wray

DAVID WRAY
Travel Club 1
Senior High School
Baseball 1
Football 2,3,4
Glee Club 4
Naval Reserve
Class Baby

Without Pictures:

YONNE SCHULZ

PATRICA WILKERSON PARR

Mascots



DON WILSON

JEANNE LAND

Senior Class Motto

We admirably accept the challenge of
accomplishment and success.

Flower
Red Rose

Colors
Red and White

Class History

By Jerry Coble, Betty Land

One morning in the year 1938, a small, frightened, but determined group of children who still had thoughts of playtime pleasures, was ushered by their parents into a large, strange building, where they were told they would learn many things about life, its problems, and its joys. That group of wide-eyed youngsters was the class of 1950.

Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Fryar had the task of giving us our start on the long road ahead.

Even though the next few grades seemed to unimportant to us at the time we later found out that they were a foundation for higher learning. Soon this mischievous lot of "hopefuls" began to realize the purpose of the things they were learning about.

All through the grammar grades we found new friends to add to the list of old ones we had acquired during those long years of school life.

Finally, the building which was known to us as high school, became a part of our everyday life.

Although the experience of changing classes was not known to us this year, we became familiar with the rush of getting to the classes on time in our Freshman year. This year was very much different from our school life before. Many new and exciting things were revealed to us, and we soon discovered that there was more to school than just books. The new activities gave us an opportunity to show our interest in social life. About this time some of the bashful boys and girls became more interested in each other, and found the courage to ask for dates.

Our Sophomore year will always be remembered for the many parties and good times we had together. That year some of the members of the class went out for sports and various other activities, and they contributed much toward the success of these activities.

One special event in that year was a big hayride and picnic at one of the class member's home. This was one of the biggest occasions in our Sophomore year. Now we all were looking forward to our best years in high school.

In our Junior year we took on more responsibilities and realized more fully the place we were to make for ourselves in the world. This year was filled with many new adventures, both in school and outside life. The sports and clubs were made up by a large number of Juniors that year.

This year we had a big Christmas party in the cafeteria, given by our parents and teachers, who were there to help us out. Everyone had a wonderful time, and after a large meal we danced and played games. The maroon and white decorations added color to the cafeteria, and to the enjoyment of the party.

The highlight of the Junior year was the long awaited Junior-Senior Banquet, which was given at the Bliss Restaurant after much planning and anticipation. "Spring Fancy" was the theme for our decorations as well as the floor show. After the banquet, the lights were dimmed for a gay evening of dancing.

One thing we will always remember is the tacky party that Mrs. Arvin gave us in the gym. We also had a square-dance, after which refreshments were served, and prizes were offered to the wearers of the tackiest costumes.

On the morning of September 8, 1949, the opening of school, we became seniors. We had at last reached the peak of our school life. By this time new members had been added to the class; some had moved away to other schools; but of the old gang was still together.

We realized more fully our being Seniors the first time we went to chapel on that morning in 1949. We marched to the front rows as the others sat and watched, and dreamed about the day when they too would be Seniors.

Class Prayer

Father, to Thee our hearts are turned, for we have no other desire
than to accomplish Thy will.

We know not what we should ask of Thee; Thou only knowest what
we need.

Give to us that which we know not how to ask.

Strengthen us that we may live according to Thy will.

Amen

by Jerry Coble

Last Will and Testament

BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL
CITY OF GREENSBORO
COUNTY OF GUILFORD

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being sound in mind, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, rendering null and void any wills and bequests that may have been previously made.

It is to be understood that this is the composite will of the forty-eight separate souls who are combined to form the powerful organization known as the Senior Class.

ITEM I

To our principal and faculty we leave our undying appreciation and gratitude for teaching and guiding us in our four years of High School.

ITEM II

To the Junior Class we leave the strength and endurance needed to climb that one last step, the step that will lead you to the goal you have strived eleven years for. You may also have our undaunted nerve and courage, as you will need it in athletics and in publishing the newspaper and annual. Last of all we sign over to you the honored and dignified title of Senior.

ITEM III

First of the many things we wish the Sophomores to have is our patience and good will. Many places will have to be filled by you so we also give you our good luck-it will lead you to success. You have our permission to sass any teachers you desire, but use good judgment-a three day vacation is a long time. You may now step into the co-pilot's seat, the Junior Class.

ITEM IV

To you mean little Freshmen, we give some sound advice-turn over a new leaf or you will live a hard life. You have the permission to sit and gaze with admiration at the carved-out names of the departing Seniors on the desks. You may have the rest of our nerve and knowledge, use it well.

ITEM V

Individual Bequests

Marie Deaton wills her basketball ability to Jo Ann Hobby.

Tommy Russell leaves some of his excess weight to Dale Wood, who needs it most.

June Calhoun wills to Bessemer her mouth, to be used as a public address system.

Paul Barber leaves his ability to get along with people to Reubon Leonard.

To Betty Williamson, who has none, Mary Long leaves some.....weight, that is.

Jerry Coble wills to David Smith his musical talent.

Colleen Hackett leaves her "best-dressed" title to Peggy Cooke.

Dempsey Leonard wills his "wandering hands" to Alton Gilbert.

Jean Bailey wills her originality to Barbara Pilkenton.

Jimmy Miller leaves his Sunday School vocabulary to Donald James.

Glenness Riddle leaves her swing and sway to Colleen Shoe.

Pete Sestito wills his brilliance and congeniality to William DeLancy.

Check Strickland's power over women is willed to Josh Harris.

Erma Ellis did a grand job in Dramatics this year. She leaves her talent and position to Marjorie Hayes.

David Wagoner wills his bell-ringing job to anyone who wants it.
Bill Turner leaves his golden, baritone voice to Vernon Swafford.
Ruth Pitts bequeaths her bathing beauty figure to Sally Murray.
Bill Lane's ability to keep still in class goes to Bob Pierce.
To Carolyn Starr goes Pat Wilkerson's nice personality and quiet disposition.
Bill Fryar's "best-dressed" title goes to Frank Welch.
Bob Strickland leaves his "most-athletic" title to Bobby Oakes.
Frances Needham's ability to get her man goes to Jeanette Tussey.
Joe Lineberry leaves his laziness to Ervin Chambers.
Richard Brown leaves-for Carolina Beach.
Shirley Pittman wills her ability to cut classes and get away with it to Roberta Wilson.
Charlotte Pearson leaves her artistic talent to Glyndora Dixon.
Sammie Blake turned over a new leaf this year. His ability to do so is willed to George Collier.
Bobby Sheppard falls heir to Charles Sheppard's nickname of "country".
Vivian Frye leaves her cheerful chatter to Betty Bunton.
Marvin Miller leaves his devilish cackle to Van Berckman.
Arletta Caddell wills her 20th Century hair-do to Virginia Causey.
LaDonne Cooper leaves her many talents to Carolyn Murray.
Joe Whiteside leaves his bow-legs and a bottle of Hadacol to O'Neal Blake.
Dot Turner and Mary Louise Wilson wish to leave their undying friendship to Shirley Cooke and Marjorie Hayes.
Muriel Taylor's good health is left to Eleanor Clapp.
Tommy "Eager" Beavers was really eager. He left in December.
Jack Laughlin is a member of the Naval Reserves. His love for the sea is willed to Joe Ridge.
Anne Moore leaves her "Most-Attractive" title to Janet Marsh.
Roger Rich wills the honor of being the school monkey to Gene Murr.
Bob Clendenin bequeaths his positions on the football and basketball team to Kenneth Fennell.
Iris Jenkins leaves her likes for parties and ability to plan them to Alice Moore.
Albert Bigham leaves his contagious grin and winning personality to Norman Lovings.
Betty Land leaves her cooperative spirit and winning smile to Kay Montgomery.

ALBERT BIGHAM
ROGER RICH

WITNESSES

Dot Turner
Mary Louise Wilson
Iris Jenkins
Shirley Pittman
Betty Land

Class Prophecy

By Vivian Frye and Jerry Coble

As we look into the mystifying crystal ball, we see strange things to come. And as we gaze deeper and deeper, shapes begin to form. It is 1965, fifteen years from our graduation, and our classmates have at last found their place in the world. The mist of time fade away, and we see coming into viewOur former classmates, men and women of the world.

The owner of the biggest diamond in school, Colleen Hackett, has now gone into the mining business. She is owner of the biggest gem collection in the U.S.

Pete Sestito is the greatest movie idol since Valentino. He is beloved for his clean-cut features, his beautiful speaking voice, and his way with women.

Ruth Pitts has resigned after becoming the champion lady wrestler of our times. Her resignation came after she married her famous manager.

In Paul Barber and Bobby Strickland, the Boston Red Sox have the best keystone combination in baseball. Bob's nine year hitting average is .421 and his defensive play averages .999. Paul's ten year batting average is .420 and his fielding evens off at .9999. Both are sure of a place in the Hall of Fame of Baseball.

Glenness Riddle moved to Georgia, picked out its best peaches, and started her own little ol' modeling agency.

Chester "Barrymore" Strickland is one of Broadway's leading stars of the stage. His latest role as Hamlet has made his triumphs even greater.

Dot Turner, who married her high school sweetheart, has put her liking of interior decorating into practice. She now has the most exquisitely furnished mansion in Beverly Hills, California.

Albert Bigham is the star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals. He has led them to three straight pennants in winning 75 games in three years.

"Life can be beautiful," says Iris Jenkins. She is the voice you hear as the cousin in the soul-stirring episodes of "John's Other Wife's Cousin's Mother" in-law by Marriage," heard daily at the noon hour over station K O R N.

Jackie Laughlin, the skipper of the luxurious yacht "Joker's Holiday," makes monthly cruises along the shores of Reedy Beach.

After putting away her hopeless chest and opening her heart to others, Mary Long, who proves that travel is broadening, is now operating a mobile unit of the Lonely Hearts Club.

Richard Brown, who is posing as a door to door salesman, is secretly searching for an honest human being.

Who do you think of when you hear people talk about dancing? Why Betty Woodard King, of course. She and her husband are appearing at all the famous places as the best dancing team that ever hit Broadway.

One of the greatest piano virtuosos in the country is Jerome Coble, who has successfully composed four piano concertos. He is in popular demand every season at Carnegie Hall and he holds his audiences spellbound with his remarkable feats on the piano.

Roger Rich, who was Mr. America of 1955, now operates a physical culture school. By exercising eighteen hours a day Roger is in the shape he is now--broke in more ways than one.

Jean Bailey has originated a new process for doing women's hair that is pinless, curlerless, sham-pooless, and beauty salon-less. Simply use the Bailey Magic Curl Comb which retails at three for five cents.

Jimmy Miller, who has always been interested in the welfare of school teachers, is now one of the best scholars in the country, and he has written a book entitled "Teachers Are Human."

Arletta Caddell is now owner of the beautiful antique shop, "The Red Room." Among her prized possession is a quaint old "A-Model-Ford" which she was after for years.

One of the most popular jazz pianists in show business today is Sammie Blake. Sammie is really making a hit in all the big night spots.

June Calhoun dislike for men and love for kittens has led her to the art of stuffing dead kittens heads, or should we say taxidermy.

Bob Clendenin is head coach of football at High Point College. In the past ten years of coaching his teams have lost only ninety-nine games. Bob is the father of eleven daughters.

From her high school experience LaDonne Cooper has become Marshal of Dodge City and has cleaned out many Western towns. She got started on her law-enforcement career by tracking down the bandits who pulled the million and a half dollar bank robberies.

That new best seller "Stranger in Pasadena" by William Holden has sold over 2,500,000 copies. Mr. Holden has won fame all over the world for his quick-wit and versatile conversation.

Mary Louise Wilson's nursing career soon turned into home nursing. Her hubby and four kids keep her busy handing out the band-aids.

Tommy Russell has just retired from pro football to go into the coaching profession. Tommy was rated as one of the best tackles in football.

Marie Deaton caught Joe Lineberry napping, courted him, got on the ball and took him out, and finally scored. Now the only double dribbling that's done is by the small Lineberrys.

Dempsey Leonard, that love em and leave em boy, has been married 10 times in these 15 years. We think he is just trying to prove that he has the nerve to propose more than one time.

Erma Ellis Davis is not only the occupant of a cute little rock house but also secretary for a big wheel at Pilot Life Insurance.

Perhaps the greatest baritone, on the stage today is William Turner, who is starred in the leading role of the new musical "North Atlantic." Due to his magnificent voice, the show is going on its 200th week.

Vivian Frye, who in her school days was known to be a little eccentric, is now the most eccentric of all. She was elected "Miss Dix Hill of '65", and has held such high offices as "Chief Nut of the Exalted of N.C. Mental Institutions," and "Head Runningbrook of the N.C. Waterheads."

Dwight Lash, the popular playboy, is often seen cruising down the avenue in his 1965 "Zoopster," loaded with extras, with a different girl every night.

That "cute as a bug in a rug" look got Pat Wilkerson into television fast. She now has her own show--"Pat's Up To Parr".

William Lane, whose generosity was always admired by everyone who knew him, has become the founder of the "Lane Institution of Learning", which offers every course known to humanity.

Ann Moore Thomas is attracting much attention these days as the mother of a child genius. It is suspected that these brains were inherited from the father.

Bill Fryar's one immortal love led him to hearing the pitter patter of little-tractor wheels. Fryar is considered the most distinguished farmer this side of the Mason-Dixon.

Betty Land has just finished revising Enstein's theory of relativity. She has decided to drop this childish stuff and advance further into unknown fields.

Charles Sheppard, who showed his genius as a movie director with that box office hit "For the Love of June", is now vacationing in Bermuda.

Shirley Pittman has retired after putting herself into the higher tax brackets by giving her formula as how to develop beautiful brown eyes. She also took to raising beavers.

The Whiteside Drug and Sundry Shops established over the South are owned by Joe Whiteside, who is making millions yearly. He has employed, in every one of his stores, 19 pretty, red-haired girls.

Muriel Taylor, whose favorite class in school was Music Appreciation, is now teaching her own classes, cultivating in the minds of the next generation, the kind of music she appreciates.

Joe Lineberry, the champion of that strenuous game, Tiddle-Winks, has held the crown for 8 years, and has now gone into retirement after a most exhausting career.

Marvin Miller has been in the automobile designing business for 10 years now, and he has never yet invented one that will go fast enough for him.

The big question in everyone's mind is, "Will Professor Wray reach Mars?" David left the earth two years ago. The secret of the universe depends on David.

Louis Jones is now head librarian at the Library of Congress in Washington. He has made a considerable fortune from the four hundred short stories which he has sold to love story magazines.

One of the largest "U-Drive-It" concerns today is owned and operated by David Wagoner, who has established branch offices all over the country.

Yvonne Schultz whose talkative manner and winning ways, has given her a place in the political world, as candidate for the first woman president.

Who's Who

Arletta Caddell	Gigglebox
Albert Bigham	Heartbreaker
Bob Clendenin	Lady Charmer
Jerry Coble	Musically Minded
Erma Ellis	Make some man a good wife
Bill Holden	Stranger
Paul Barber	"Plum" Sincere
Jean Bailey	Homemaker's inspiration
Vivian Frye	Cheerful Chatterer
Roger Rich	Unfiery Redhead
Charles Sheppard	Devilish
Charlotte Pearson	Evident but not effervescent
David Wagoner	Co-operative Spirit
Tommy Russell	"Atlas", Jr.
Dot Turner	Attractive Homemaker
Buck Miller	"Little Tarzan"
Richard Brown	Good for Nothing
Shirley Pittman	Big Hopes
Anne Moore	Curious
Pat Wilkerson	Beautifully Adorned
Bob Strickland	Dream Date
Chester Strickland	Knows a little bit about a lot of things
Frances Needham	Girl with the inside job
Ruth Pitts	Curly headed baby
Muriel Taylor	Sincere in manner and thought
Marvin Miller	Jovial
Mary Louise Wilson	Peaches and cream complexion
Betty Land	Likeable
Mary Long	Wherever seen means accurate weight
Marie Deaton	Lover of sports
June Calhoun	Lover of animals
Betty Woodard	Retiring
David Wray	Hugging and chalking
Pete Sestito	Timid
Bill Fryar	Precious
Sammie Blake	Senator
Jack Laughlin	Lengthy orator
Glenness Riddle	Quiet
Dempsey Leonard	Wandering
Lewis Jones	Helpful
Joe Whiteside	Just one more work
Bill Lane	Much ado about nothing
Joe Lineberry	Don't get around much anymore
LaDonne Cooper	Unpredicatable
Bill Turner	Surprising baritone
Yvonne Schultz	Talkative conversationalist
Dwight Lash	Stranger
Iris Jenkins	Good for Nothing but Love

FAVORITES



Favorites



Most Dependable

LaDonne Cooper
Albert Bigham

Best Personality

Mary Long
Paul Barber



Best All-Around

David Wagoner
Iris Jenkins



Most Studious

Sammie Blake
LaDonne Cooper



Most Likely to Succeed

Betty Land
Bill Lane



Friendliest

Glenness Riddle
Lewis Jones

Laziest

Mary Long
Joe Lineberry



Most Original

Bill Turner
Jean Bailey



Most Conceited

Bob Clendinen
Mary L. Wilson



Most Truthful

Dempsey Leonard
Shirley Pittman



Biggest Baby

Betty Woodard
David Wray



Cutest

Buck Miller
Arletta Caddell



Most in Love

Tommy Russell
Frances Needham



Most Sophisticated

Tommy Beavers
Pat Wilkerson



Man & Woman Hater

June Calhoun
Pete Sestito



Most Talented

Jerry Coble
Charlotte Pearson



Best Dressed

Bill Fryar
Colleen Hackett

Bathing Beauty

Ruth Pitts
Joe Whiteside



Most Popular

Richard Brown
Anne Moore



Most Witty

Roger Rich
Mitch Frye



Most Attractive

Chester Strickland
Anne Moore



Biggest Apple-polishers

Dot Turner
Charles Sheppard



Most Athletic

Bob Strickland

Marie Deaton

JUNIORS





Junior Class Officers

Joseph West	President
Dale Wood	Vice President
Bobby Oakes	Treasurer
Peggy Cooke	Secretary



Junior Marshals

Seated, left to right: Janet Marsh, Carolyn Starr.

Standing, left to right: William DeLancy, W.W. Brady, Larry Allen.

(Not Pictured): Joretta Hall.

Juniors



CLYDE ADAMS



LARRY ALLEN



JIMMY APPLE

Jimmy
Apple



VAN BERKMAN

Van
Berkman



O'NEAL BLAKE

O'neil Blake



BETTY BUNTON

Betty Bunton



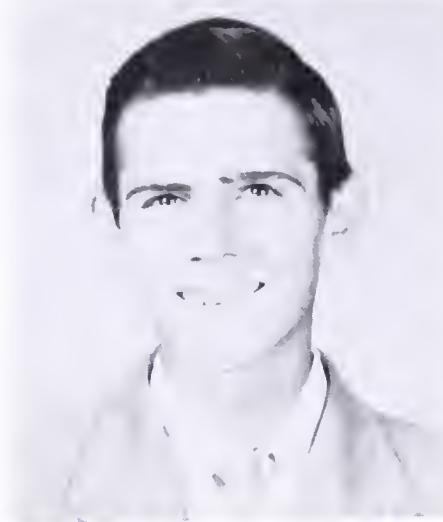
W.W. BRADY

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Peggy Cooke

JOHN CRANFORD



ELEANOR CLAP



WILLIAM DELANCY



GLYNDORA DIX



KENNETH FENNELL



ALTON GILBERT



JORETTA HALL



SHIRLEY HARRI



Wanda Kinley

ANDA LOU KINLEY



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RACHEL LLOYD

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RUEBEN LEONARD

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CURTIS McDONALD



VIDA LOU MANESS

JNET MARSH

Jnet Marsh



KAY MONTGOMERY

Kay Montgomery

Gene Murr
GENE MURR



Carolyn Murray
CAROLYN MURRAY



Betty Meadows
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Frances Nabor
FRANCES NABOR



Bob Oakes
BOB OAKES



Joe Ridge
JOE RIDGE



Lindsay Simpson
LINDSAY SIMPSON



Ernest Smith
ERNEST SMITH



AROLYN STARR



Harvey Lee Starr

HARVEY STARR

ERNON SWAFFORD

"Snash"
Swafford



Ferry Thompson

FERRY THOMPSON

Frank Welch

RANK WELCH



Joe West

JOE WEST

RANK WHITE



ANNE WILSON

Anne
Wilson

DALE WOOD



LOUISE DOUGLA



Janet
Tussey

School Song

Hail Bessemer High School
We lift our hearts to thee
And may we always be,
Loyal to thee.

Though years will come and go,
Our hearts will ever flow,
With pride and loyalty,
High School so dear.

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores

DON AYDLETTE
CLAUDE BARTLEY
RUTH BLAKE



SAMUEL BLUM
ELRAY BOYD
SUE BROWN



DOROTHY BRYANT *Dorothy Bryant*
THELMA BUCKNER *Thelma Buckner*
JOYCE BUTLER



VIRGINIA CAUSEY
SHIRLEY COOKE
BILLIE JEAN COOPER



JEAN CAUDLE
JANE COBLE
BILLIE SUE DIXON



VERA SUE ELLIS
DORIS GRIFFIN *Doris Griffin Set 64*
ROMONA EVANS



DORIS HARRIS
MARJORIE HAYES
JOAN INGOLD



DONALD JAMES
MARION OAKES





BRYANT CUMMINGS
PEGGY JOYCE
JUDY KING



MARLENE LONG
DORIS MANUEL
ALICE MOORE



DONALD MURCHISON
SALLY MURRAY *Sally Murray*
ERIKA NAU



EDDIE OAKES
BARBARA PILKENTON
HOWARD O'FERRELL



GLENN RAY
JENNY ROGERS
CLYDE SMITH



BOBBY RUSSEL
MARY SMITH
TEDDY STARR



ROLAND STACY
RALPH SWING
N.E. TROLLINGER



ROBERTA WILSON
BOBBY WOOTEN



Sophomore Class Officers

Bob Russell President
Julia King Vice-President

Bobby Russell
& might get
Bigger..

Ugh!



Peggy Joyce
George Collier
(Not shown)
Shirley Cook
Doris Griffin

President
Vice-President

Secretary
Treasurer



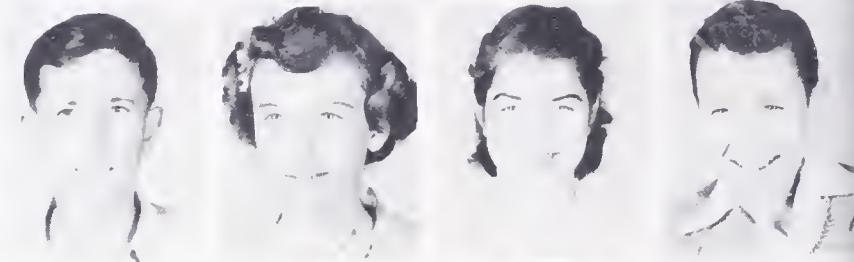
FRESHMEN

Freshmen

JIMMY ALLEN
MARGARET ALLEN
BASIL ANDERSON
SHIRLEY BLAKE



CHARLES BROWN
JEAN CARRUTHERS
IDA CARR
BILL COBB



BILLIE JEAN COLE
ANN COLLINS
NANCY COOKE
FORREST CRANFORD



MICKEY DAWKINS
DOROTHY ELLIOT
SUE FRIDDLE
PEGGY GIBSON



CATHORNE GREENE
WANDA HALL
SYLVIA HARRIS
JEAN HARRIS



BOB HATLEY
ELEANOR HEATH
JO ANNE HOBBY
GLEN JACKSON



BOBBY JOHNSON
JOHN LANCASTER
HORACE LOWDERMILK
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JIMMY LYON
LOUELLA MEYERS
CLEO OWENS



RAYMOND PENNINGTON
BETTY LOU PIERCE
PAUL PRICE
BOBBY RICH



BOB SCOTT
BOBBY SHEPPARD
HARVEY SHELLEY
COLLEEN SHOE



JACK SIMPSON
CHARLES SMITH
HAROLD SMITH
ARNOLD SMITH



DAVID SMITH
CHARLES SPIVEY
HARRY STONE
PAT THOMAS



DORIS WARD
MICKEY WILLIAMS
ANNETTE WILSON
NAOMI WILSON



DOROTHY WOODARD
NANCY WOOTEN
MICKEY WRENN
DWIGHT JENKINS



PEGGY McCURDY

Freshman Class Officers



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President
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Bobby Rich
Horace Lowdermilk
Jack Simpson

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Dramatics Club

Seated, left to right: Mary Louise Wilson, Bobby Strickland, Iris Jenkins, Don Aydelette, Vivian Frye, Charlotte Pearson, Glennes Riddle.

Standing: Vera Ellis, Eleanor Clapp, Carolyn Starr, Erma Ellis, Kay Montgomery, Joe Ridge, Clyde Adams, Chester Strickland, Sally Murray, Jeanette Tussey, Arletta Caddell, Pat Wilkerson, Ann Wilson, Margorie Hayes, William DeLancy, Miss Guill, director.



School Bus Drivers

Left to right: Bob Clendenin, Charles Shepherd, Joe West, Bill Turner.



Safety Patrol

The Bessemer High School Safety Patrol was put into force February 16, 1949. It was begun by the Greensboro Police Department and the Bessemer P.T.A. The supervisor is Mr. John Jett and the assistant supervisor, who is also the captain, is Roberta Wilson.

The Patrol's duty is to promote and enforce safety in the school. Their goal is make ours the best. With your participation they will go forward.

We, the staff of the 1950 Spotlight, wish to express our appreciation to the Senior Class, the faculty, and all others who worked with us in helping to make the publication of this annual possible. We hope this annual will prove to you that yours and our work was not in vain and that you will always treasure this book as a diary of your high school life.

SPORTS



Cheerleaders

T.D.S.



Left to right: Peggy Cooke, Betty Woodard, Dot Turner, Mary L. Wilson, Peggy Joyce.



Dot Turner
HEAD CHEERLEADER



Betty Woodard



Peggy Cooke



Mary L. Wilson

Peggy Joyce

Football Team



B. Strickland RE



Hatley LG



Murchison FB



J. Simpson RG



Oakes FB



Russell RT



Murr RG



Clendenin LE

Football Squad



Toth TB



Starr C



Sheppard LT



Leonard BB



L. Simpson BB



Bigham C



Pierce WB



Bob Clendenin-1949-50 Captain
Bob Oakes-1950-51 Captain

All County Football

First row, left to right: Bob Oakes,
Tommy Russell.

Second row: Bob Clendenin, Albert
Bigham.



Basketball First Teams



GIRLS' FIRST TEAM

Kneeling, left to right: Alice Moore, Shirley Pittman, and Mary Long.

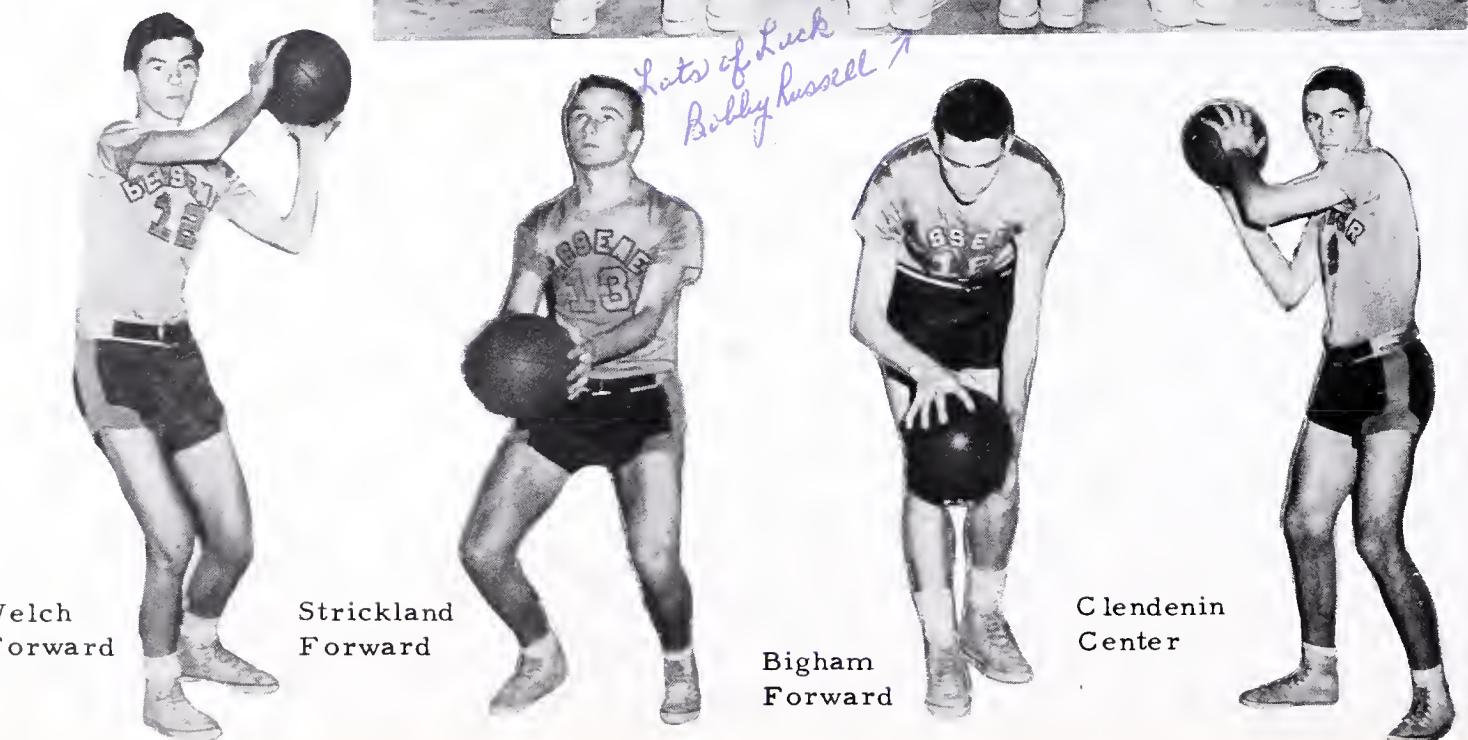
Standing, left to right: Dot Turner, Marie Deaton, and Eleanor Clapp.



BOYS' FIRST TEAM

Standing, left to right: Marion Oakes, Bob Clendenin, Charles Sheppard, Albert Bigham, and Bob Oakes.

Boys' Basketball



Girls' Basketball Team



B. Cooper
Forward



Clapp
Forward



Alice Moore



Wilson
Guard



Deaton
Forward



Pittman
Guard



L. Cooper
Forward



Brown
Guard



Turner
Forward



Basketball Captains

'49-'50--'50-'51

Basketball Captains

Left to right:

Dot Turner & Eleanor Clapp



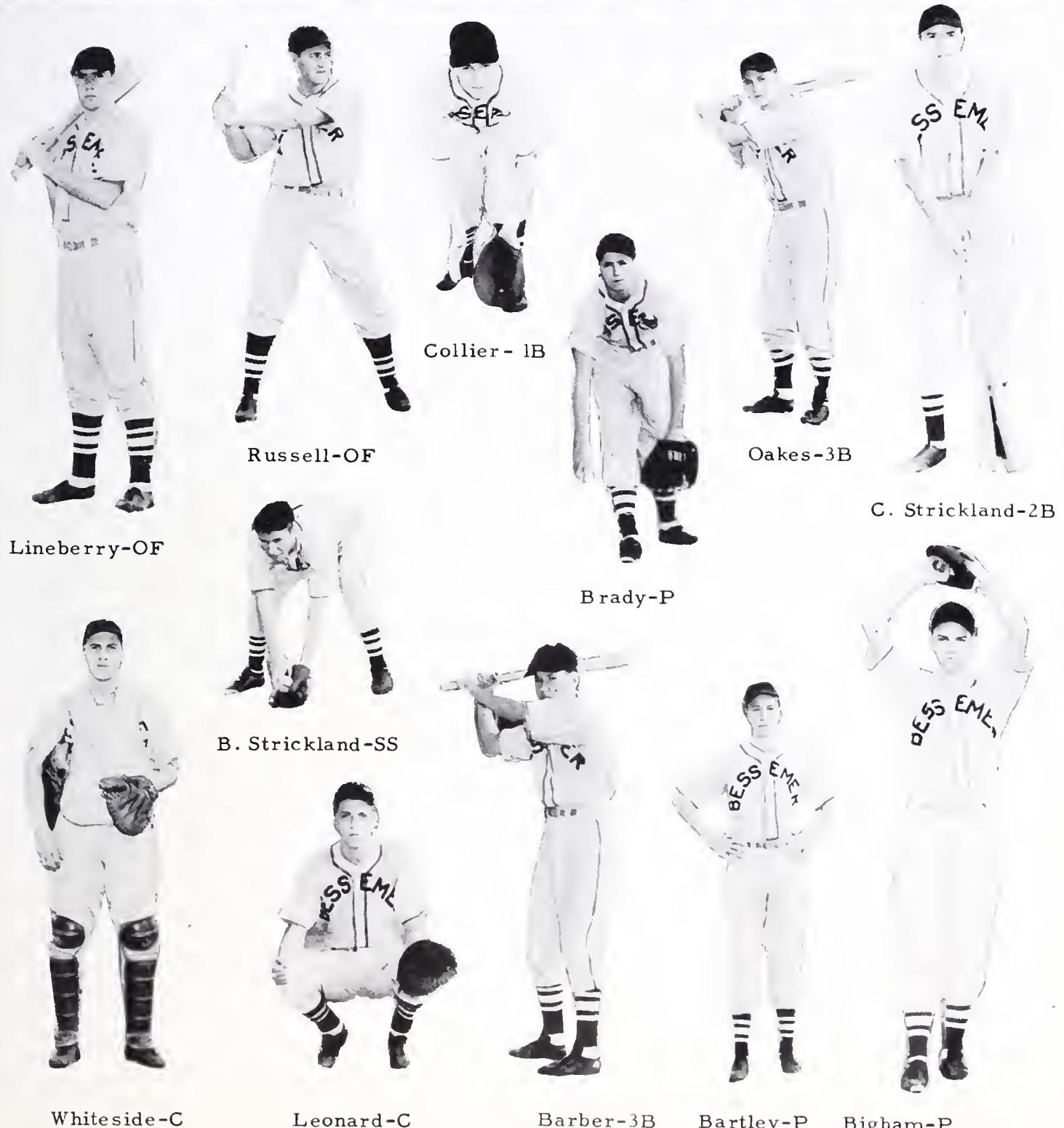
'49-'50--'50-'51

Basketball Captains

Left to right:

Bob Oakes & Bob Clendenin

Baseball

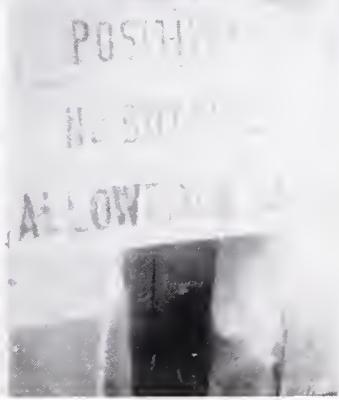


Whiteside-C

Leonard-C

Barber-3B

Bartley-P Bigham-P



GRADES





MISS FRYAR'S FIRST GRADE

First row, left to right: John Albright, Judy Murray, Nancy Bennet, Billy Flynn, Roger Hunter, Nancy Rumley, Bob Osborne, Emily Huckabee.

Second row: George Bayne, Judy Leonard, Richard Crabtree, Pat Smith, David Jones, John King, Philip Montgomery.

Third row: Larry Breazelle, Faith Hall, Linda Allen, Bobby Voen, Kenneth Miller, Elaine Eways, Wayne Lowdermilk.

Fourth row: Judy Hall, Judy Hackett, Harold Giffeth, Gloria McDonnell, Buddy Philips, Patty Williams, Jimmy McKenna, Bob Surratt, Donald Dixon.



MRS. WILLCOX'S FIRST GRADE

First row, left to right: Chester McHaffey, Tommy Stutts, Shelby Dean Burns, Dianne Dixon, Linda Johnson, Linda Cavnas, Linda Brady, Jimmy Routh, Bobby Burns, Dianne Woods.

Second row: Harold Cole, Elizabeth Lowe, Carolyn Thore, Marchall Causey, Willie Mae Morris, Kay Henson, Charlotte Lefler, Ann Reynolds.

Third row: Harry Breazelle, Charles Vance, Jeanette Hanner, Donald McIntyre, Thomas O'Ferrell, Reid Marsh, Gaylor Evans, Jeryl Pegram, Karen Cofer.

Fourth row: Robert Phillips, Becky Baker, Hugh Finison, Jean Ann Roberts, Jane Underwood, Gloria Collins, Arthur Wilson, Patricia Holt, Eddie Woodard.



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First row, left to right: Rebecca Ribertson, James Lemons, Barbara Ann Hicks, James Ham, Don Trollinger, William Daves, Ruby Skeen, James Woods, Barbara Jean Keys, Loretta Miller, Kenneth Butler, Kenneth Gibbons.

Second row: Randall Harris, Walter Pulliam, Roger Pulliam, Franklin Mounce, Gene Loyer, Josephine Michauz, Mary Kathryn Sloan, Helen Freeman, Sammy Adams, Nancy Harris.

Third row: Martha Smith, Toni Jean Grooms, Vicky Apple, Jimmy Britt, Douglas Roberts, Wayne Causey, Ronald Isley, Boston Weaver.



MISS PEGRAM'S SECOND GRADE

First row, left to right: Ronald Allen, Richard Nance, Johnny Marsh, Linda Smith, Judy Gregory, Bonnie Graham, Kenneth Routh, Wayne Burkett, Jimmy Brown.

Second row: Robert Gray, Ray Davis, James Lawson, Herbert McElvain, Kenneth Browning, Joey Jones, Wayne Parrish, Johnnie Randolph.

Third row: Ella Ruth Blaine, Ruth Rhew, Karen Stolze, Kay Suits, Bobby Cockman, Sandra Small, Barbara Lovelace, Mary Curtis, Nance Hanner, Juley Deaton.

Fourth row: Kenneth Sharpe, Larry Stone, Miss Pegram, Patricia Brown, James Brady.



MRS. FIELD'S SECOND GRADE

First row, left to right: Judy Drake, Leslie Neese, Annette Buckanan, Christine Tilley, Faye Rich, James Coats, Gayle Wyrick, Yvonne Clark, Dorothy Kinley, Ronnie White.

Second row: Roland Cole, Judy Ridding, Jimmy Routh, Buddy Morgan, Joel Newton, Marvin Donnell, Pansy Smith, Terry Jones, Margaret Belle Blake, Anna Dale Blake.

Third row: Ronald Lee Wilson, Joe Julian, Jerry McDonald, Donald Cole, Clifton Moore, Jim DeLancy, Janie Woods, Billy Apple, Dianne Woodle.

Fourth row: Clarence Hilliard, Rachel Sheppard, Miss Fields, Burman Rumley, Melvin Hall.



MISS CAMPBELL'S SECOND GRADE

First row, left to right: Modean Stone, Faye Lond, Brenda Ward, Theresa Rayle, Ann Bryant, Joan Causey, David Murrill, Larry Coble, Barbara Strouth.

Second row: Jary Coffey, Joan Cable, Patricia Ragan, Patsy Morris, Eddie Land, Hayden Allen, Wayne Sutton, Eddie Berns, Joe Friddle.

Third row: Bruce Talton, Linda O'Briant, Linda Thomerson, James Branch, Floyd Aydellette, Larry Routh, James Aydellette, June Holt.

Fourth row: Jerry Brande, Larry Ring, Warner Leonard, Joe Clark, Charles Cheek.



MISS RANDOLPH'S THIRD GRADE

First row, left to right: William Paul Medford, Wayne Strider, Jerry Kennett, Barbara Throckmorton, Carolyn Rich, Mary Jane McHone, Jane Spence, Jecceca Cullom, Dora Wyatt, Carolyn Causey, Jean Lewis.

Second row: Mary Louise Bunton, Bobby Straughn, Sammy Donnell, Johnny Kinley, Ronald Lyon, Jerry Gardner, Ervin Heins, Nancy Machaux, Verlean Owens, Anne Surratt.

Third row: Sabra Butner, William Lewis, Lena Belle Parks, Johonny Thorn, June Cranford, Rebecca Wyrick, Rebecca Kirkman, Peggy Burns.

Back row: C.B. Lowdermilk, Burley Moore, Jackie Levan, Durcilla Page, Billy Kirkman, Larry Isley, Ronald Harris, Windell Hinson, Junius Apple.



MRS. CUDE'S THIRD GRADE

First row, left to right: Margaret Ann Cude, Betty Lane Miller, Carol O'Ferrell, Hazel Roberson, Tommy Douglas, Ronnie Stone, Faye Morgan, Betty Thompson, Thomas Harris, Bobby Lawrance.

Second row: Kay Deaton, Beverly Watts, Scarlette Taylor, Bonnie Curtis, Patsy Osborne, Rebecca Ziegler, Rebecca Harris, Winfred Jenkins, Clyde Simpson.

Third row: Larry Davis, Johnny Holden, Nanny Jenkens, Joanne Rickman, Judy Blevins, James Baker, Larry Eaton, Beverly Carr.

Fourth row: Charles Sartin, Jerry Turner, Keith Leonard, Jimmy Meyers, George Williamson, Donnie Dean, Donna Faye Grubb, Kenneth Payner, Charles Loye, Saundra Taylor, Harold Nau, Judy Bailey.



MRS. HOLT'S FOURTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Shirley York, Gary Morrison, Jerry Pegg, Kenneth Bell, Roger Baity, Dennis Strouth, Patsy Hunter, Judy Donnell, David Prevatt, Janice Ward.

Second row: Charles Bryant, Johnny Elliott, Albert Spivey, Nancy Sharpe, Linda Murray, Ann Dixon, Barbara Douglas, Hilda Cabel, Brenda Neese, Barbara Harris.

Third row: Sue Allen, Judy Dixon, Edna Paisley, Beth Sellers, Patricia Phillips, Jerry Rich, Larry Heath, Jimmy Woods, Kenneth Squires.

Back row: Rachel Adams, Arthur Apple, Jimmy McCaskill, Nancy Routh, Peggy Ring, Rebecca Jenkins, Aubrey West, Len Miller, Maurice Cole.



MRS. GINNINGS' FOURTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Lambert Long, Terry Squires, Earlene McAdams, Dickie Ammons, Leroy Burchett, Jerry Ray, Helen Woodle, Barbara Wooten, Shirley Blake, Betsy Worsham.

Second row: Jerrine Blake, David White, Gary Jones, Joe Robinson, Harold Grubb, James Lewis, Carlton Roberson, Jackie Vincent.

Third row: Dick Wrenn, Jerry Blake, Richard Doutt, Wayne Wilson, Tim Scott, Jill Hester, Sandra Causey, Bill Todd, Johnny Crane.

Fourth row: Roy Lewis, Burl Garner, Sandra Fone, Mary Sue Reynolds, Lynda Lowe, Essie Wall, Margie Weaver, Ola McHone.



MRS. MILLER'S FIFTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Jerry Todd, Tommy Ellis, Jerry Shoe, Shirley Harris, Dorothy Lancaster, Lawrence O'Farrell, Jack Weaver, Jerry Leonard, Patricia Cole.

Second row: Mrs. Miller, Frank Cook, Donald Dean, Robert Lawson, Donald Causey, Dianne Graham, Peggy Pruitt, Martha Harnage, Pauline Burns.

Third row: Ronald Burton, Brockton Bailey, Kenneth Smith, Paul Causey, Phillip Bunting, Richard Bunton, Ronald Pilkenton, David Newell, Bill Shoe.

Fourth row: Richard Truner, Charles Weaver, Jerry Todd, Winnie Fred Todd, Carol Leach, Virginia Brady, Priscilla Cole, Gail Thompson.



MRS. ROBERT'S FIFTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Ronald Smith, Timothy Evans, Wildon Laughin, Clyde Parr, Cora Lea DeLancy, Thomas Morris, Kenneth Miller, Dawson Strider.

Second row: Harley Coins, Jerry May, Kenneth Campbell, Jimmy Allen, Patricia Throckmorton, Sylvia Cockman, Joe Meyers, Albert Sutton.

Third row: Clayton Caudle, Joseph Small, Herman Kinley, Peggy Thomas, Rose Marie Carruthers, Rachelle Graham, Valeria Morgan, Larry Moore.

Fourth row: Kay and Fay Maness.

Back row: Jo Ann Ward, Anne Strouth, Katherine Norman, Edgar Hayes, Lewis Oakley, Tommy Levan, Milton Beal, Linda Hunt, Larry Huffling.



MRS. BYRD SIXTH GRADE

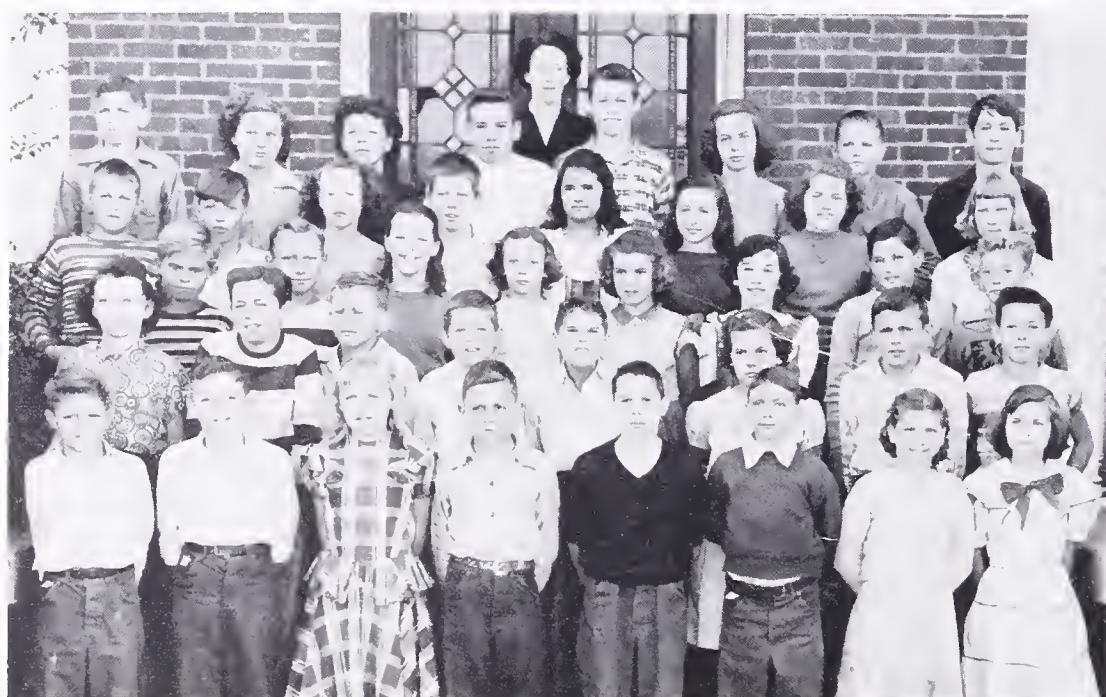
First row, left to right: June Dowd, Francis Gardner, Hohanna Naw, Mary Heath, Carolyn Myers, Barbara Garner, Jackie Glass, Mary Wyatt, Sam Fagg.

Second row: Billy Blain, Ginger Curtis, Peggy Peoples, Carolyn Oakes, Doris Stanley, Mattie Sue Nunn, Ruth Elliot, Donald Kennett, Roy Creede.

Third row: Janet Young, Janice Cheek, Sandra Lyon, Marlene Butler, Margaret Phillips, J.W. Ray, Winburn Loudermilk, Bobby McClintock.

Fourth row: Patsy McAdams, Phyllis Duggins, Evelyn Lewis, Lauinia McHone, Richard Harris, Douglas Trollinger, Ernest Barnes.

Fifth row: Marie Byrd, Junior Rich, Raymond Cable.



MISS HOWELL SIXTH GRADE

First row, left to right: John O'Farrell, Edward Lloyd, Jerry Wooten, Charles Fagg, Ralph Lewis, Sylvia Cole, Cecil Deaton, May Jo Allen.

Second row: Harold Caudle, Albry McClintock, Coy Crawford, Peggy Sue Smith, Billy Freeman, Richard Johnson, Barbara Graham, Kennon Person.

Third row: Barbara Rail, Judy Pennington, Sylvia Owens, Catherine Leonard, Bobby Brown, Jack Hill, Edward Harris, Billy Wray.

Fourth row: Larry Pike, Faye Griffen, Fanny Adams, Carolyn Sutphin, C.W. Burkett, Martha Nun, Lanny Moore, Carolyn Heath, Vernon Kinley, Clayton Coins, Carol Skeen, Nancy Allen, Carolyn Freedway, W.B. Simpson, Larry Burton, Odie Dean.



MRS. CASE'S SEVENTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Nancy Albright, Terry Hauser, Gary Price, Jean Lovings, Alice Crowder, Georgia Curtis, Shields Hunter.

Second row: Richard O'Neal, Opal Thompson, Jaye Burnell, Peggy Spivey, Patsy Smith, Betty Julian, J.W. Lovings, Ann Spence.

Third row: Ernestine Privett, Joe Hill Wood, Jerry Limons, Richard Morrison, James Woodard, Larry Thomas, Clara Meyers.

Fourth row: Jerry Tucker, James Bell, Johnny Newell, Dennis Miller, Mrs. Case.



MISS HIGGIN'S SEVENTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Thomas Adams, Stacy Woodle, Frank Bailey, Don Turner, Peggy Schoolfield, Robert Needham, Ronnie Neese, Ray O'Ferrell.

Second row: Margaret Leach, Nancy Dixon, Lynda Thompson, Larry Hatley, Teddy Strickland, Jimmie Ridge, Sybil Rumley, Annie Carroll.

Third row: Mary Helen Jenkins, Gene Heath, Jack Cagle, David DeLancey, Bobby Breedlove, Betty Sue Butler, Helen Weaver, Jo Anne Smith, J.C. Gardner.

Fourth row: Janette Deam, Martha Thompson, Audrey O'Ferrell, Ann Sheppard, Rose Cude, Phoebe Brady, Sandra Ammons, Robert Turner, Bobby Casey.



MRS. SMITH'S EIGHTH GRADE

First row, left to right: David Bryant, Henry Blake, Peggy Reece, Lillian Hinshaw, Jo Anne Pilkenton, June Wyrick, Charles Taylor.

Second row: Tracy Griffin, Nancy Routh, Jloria McQueen, Nona Lee Young, Phyllis Ragan, Julia Wagoner.

Third row: Larry Wilson, Jimmy Peoples, Lee Fort, Bobby East, Lynda Montgomery, Marlene Foster.

Fourth row: Franklin Phillips, Mrs. Smith, John Jenkins, Marinell Thompson, Kenneth Loyd, Raymond Caudle, Becky Heath, Naomi Routh.



MR. ROBERT'S EIGHTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Wakelon Morrison, Julia Long, Clyde Aydelette, Nancy Lowdermilk, Margaret Horner, Larry Vance, John Smith, Darrell Stammer.

Second row: Barbara Swaim, Mary Ben Williams, Kay Allen, Nelda Nunn, Frances Causey, Vanda West, Riley Montgomery.

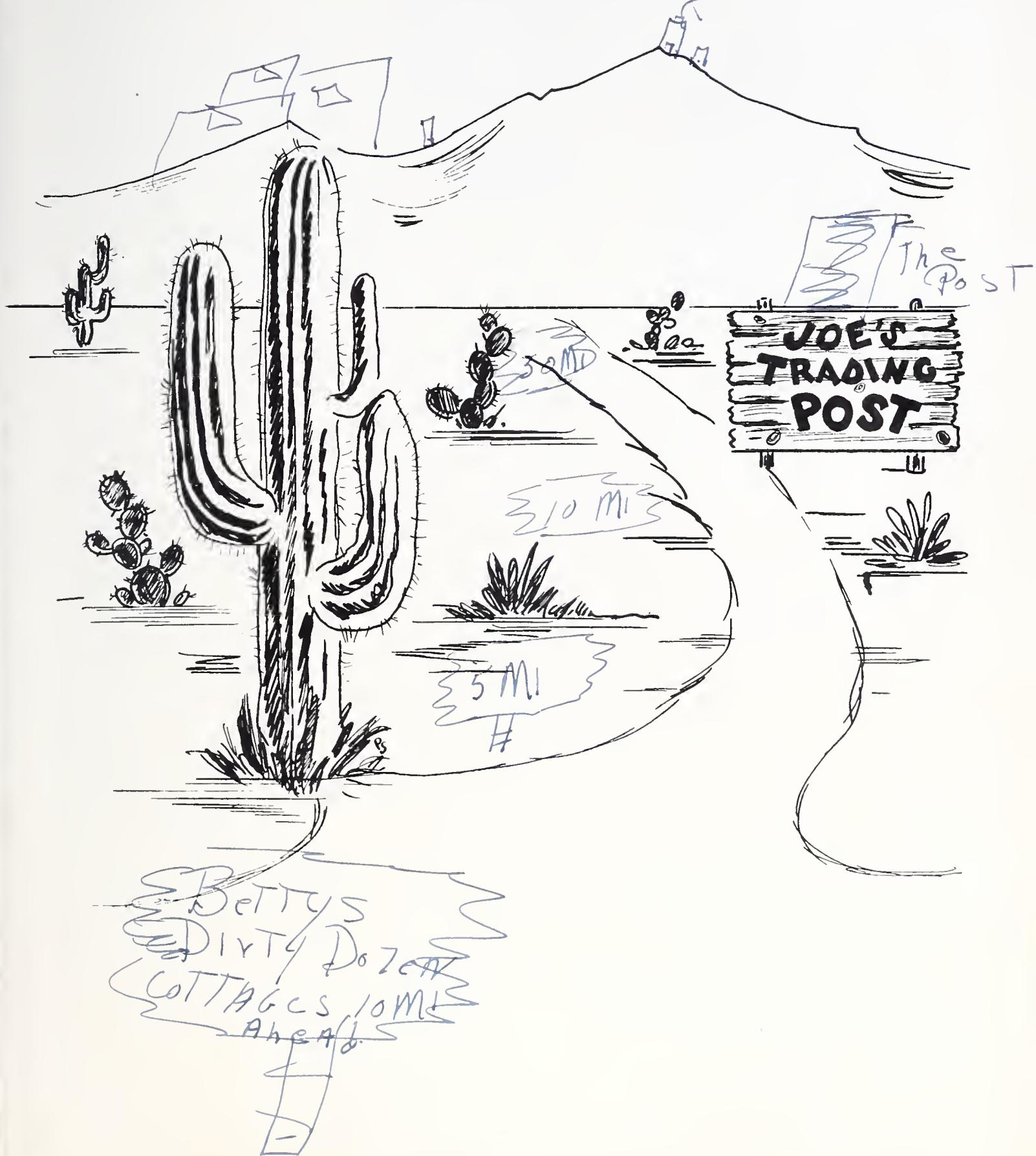
Third row: Conrad Lovings, Kay Leonard, Jo Anne Rogers, Bobbie Andrews, Betty Shoaf, Louise Stanley, Billy Sutton.

Fourth row: Raymond Bunton, Betty Gray Sharpe, Billie Anne Williams, Betty Sue Christdon, Janet Cockman, C.B. Harnage, James Michael.

Back row: Charles Dixon, Steve Hayes, Bobby Ziegler, Mr. Roberts.

Absent: Nancy Lawghlin.

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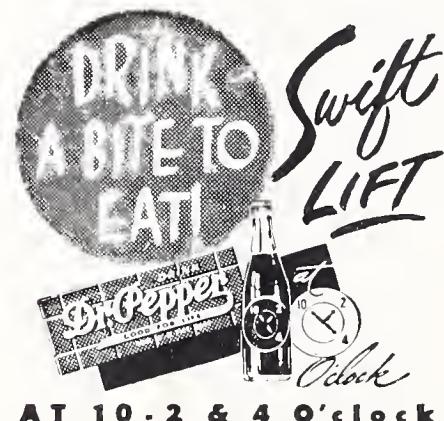
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you will always
remain so

Ann Nelson

you're a good
basketball player

Maryanne
Hays

You'll till the
Kitchen since
Boat sailing
gandy ing

Remember the
plays as I shall.

Lots of luck
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sweet girl.

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(To a good friend)
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Do a real good
friend.
yours always
Carolyn Murray

Elmer, may you have the
time with much joy, and
satisfaction. I find that you
will make nice choices, and give them a lot to think.

Good Luck:
Jane Coffle

Classmate:
I think you're tops.
Lots of luck!

To a nut
good luck!
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Lots of luck to a good basketball
player.

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Lots of luck
to a sweet
girl who I
like very much.

Best of everything
to a sweet gal

Best Wishes
Colleen Hackell

Elmer is quite a
good looking gal
We wish her luck and hate to see
her part. Even so she's still
our pal! Roberta Olson

To a very
nice classmate
Kay Montgomery

Good Luck at a nice trial.
Sue, Linda

Lots of luck
always
Sylvia Ann Harris
Does that can sing
and want sing
Want to go to
sing song
m. Roberts (w it by hand)

Looking forward to
one more year with you.
M.D. Allen

To the sweetest lit' girl
in the whole wide world.
Deneese Marie H.

Duh!
Sue Brown
enjoyed playing
basketball with you.
T. A. J.

Good luck to a
sweet girl.
Bilie Lawrence

Good luck to
my friend
Carolynne
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To one on
the sweetest
and nicest
of girls.
I am.

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come to you.

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Sallie

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